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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINT SI MY

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ILLNESS OF TUN RAZAK

REF: SINGAPORE 4723

1. WE HAVE HEARD NO LOCAL RUMORS NOR SEEN ANY EVIDENCE THAT TUN RAZAK IS SERIOUSLY ILL. HE PLAYS GOLF ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK (NO GOLF CARTS AT ROYAL SELANGOR) APPEARS REGULARLY AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS, WENT TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND LAST MONTH, WILL GO TO INDONESIA THE END OF THIS MONTH. THIS IS A SUFFICIENTLY OPEN SOCIETY THAT PERIOD OF HOSPITALIZATION WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCEAL.

2. WE HAVE HEARD THAT HE IS A MILD DIABETIC, BUT THAT THIS CONDITION IS WELL UNDER CONTROL. HE DOES LOOK OLDER THAN HIS 53 YEARS, BUT AFTER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF ACTIVE PUBLIC SERVICE, IN THIS CLIMATE SOME WEAR AND TEAR IS TO BE EXPECTED. I HAVE NOTICED NO SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION IN HIS CONDITION IN THE TWENTY MONTHS I HAVE BEEN HERE.

3. PRIME MINISTER LEE TOLD ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB LAST MAY THAT RAZAK HAD LEUKEMIA.  
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